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In re application of: JAMES R. KAHN et al.

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For: APPARATUS FOR SPUTTER DEPOSITION Examiner: J. A. MERCADO

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed Feb. 26, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-17 .

The items checked below are appropriate:

- A petition and fee for extension of term for reply to the final rejection is attached.
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